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UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, please amend this application as set forth below.

Any fee required for additional claims will be made at the time of EFS-Web submission.